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SUBJECT: JAPANESE LAWS AND REGULATIONS REGARDING NUCLEAR
REACTORS AND COMPONENTS

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1. SUMMARY: JAPANESE LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
THE IMPORT AND USE OF NUCLEAR REACTORS AND COMPONENTS
DO NOT APPEAR TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST FOREIGN PRODUCTS.
MOST LAWS AND REGULATIONS ARE EXTRACTED FROM U.S.
COUNTERPARTS. END SUMMARY.

2. LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORT AND USE OF
NUCLEAR REACTORS AND EQUIPMENT ARE:

A. THE ATOMIC ENERGY BASIC LAW, NO. 186, DECEMBER 17,
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1955, AND REVISED BY LAW NO. 72, JULY 20, 1967.

B. THE LAW FOR THE REGULATION OF NUCLEAR SOURCE MATERIAL,
NUCLEAR FUEL MATERIAL, AND REACTORS, NO. 166, JUNE 10,
1957, AND AMENDMENTS.

C. NUCLEAR REGULATION LAW, NO. 86, JULY 5, 1978.

3. JURISDICTION IS UNDER THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI), MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY, AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY SAFETY COMMISSION.

4. ONCE PROCUREMENT AND SAFETY PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN RESOLVED, IMPORT PROCEDURES FOR NUCLEAR POWER COMPONENTS ARE NOT PARTICULARLY BURDENSOME. COMPONENTS GOING INTO AN INSTALLATION ARE SUBJECT TO THOROUGH INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS, BUT THESE APPLY EQUALLY TO DOMESTICALLY MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS AS WELL.

5. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS FOUND NO INDICATION THAT THERE ARE ANY IMPORT OR INSPECTION PRACTICES THAT WOULD TEND TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST U.S. NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT, PARTS, OR SERVICES. ALMOST ALL JAPANESE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THESE PRODUCTS ARE VIRTUALLY VERBATUM TRANSCRIPTS OF U.S. LAWS AND REGULATIONS. IN SOME WAYS THEY MAY SUBTLY DISCRIMINATE IN U.S. FAVOR.
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